

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re application of:</b> Natarajan, et al.	<b>Dated:</b> March 3, 2009
<b>Application Number:</b> 10/595,550	<b>Examiner:</b> Harm, Nickolas R.
<b>Filing date:</b> April 27, 2006	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 4191 <b>Confirmation No.:</b> 2707
<b>Title:</b> Hot Pressing Ceramic Distortion Control	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.